

CHINESE GOING TO ENTER FIGHT HERE

Seid Family Learns That Gang of Hatchetmen Will Arrive From San Francisco.

TONGS FEAR RENEWED WAR

Relatives of Sain Leader Refuse to Deposit Bail for Alleged Murderer, Despite Warning of Chief of Six Companies.

That a dozen or more Chinese hatchetmen were here from San Francisco to take a hand in the factional fight among the Chinese in Portland was the information received yesterday by members of the Seid family, who said that the situation was more tense than it had been at any time since the discovery of the murder of Lee Sam, Wong Si Sam and Lee Seon, on a charge of having murdered Seld Bing. Reports were made that a large sale of revolvers to Chinese, one downtown hardware store having disposed of more than a score.

A refusal to comply with the demand of the Lee family, made through the Six Companies, that the Lee family furnish bail of \$1000, demanded for Lee Sam, who is accused of shooting a Seid, is given by the Seid family as the immediate cause of the trouble. Seld Bing was shot Wednesday night, almost simultaneously with the murder of Shu Ding, there being no apparent connection between the two affairs. Seld Bing asserted that Lee Sam, a Hop Sing member, shot him, and Lee was arrested. Then the Lee family, in their capacity as heads of the Six Companies, demanded that the Seids be called upon to put up the bail, asserting that the charge was a "tramp."

The Six Companies, the Seid family asserts, complied with the demand and sent a committee to the police station, including Chin Wing, president, and Wong On, who asserts that the Seid family has placed a price on his head for his activity in defending his fellow Hop Sing, who are held for the murder of Seld Bing, went to the Seid headquarters, where their demand was refused.

CASCADE ROAD IS URGED

Le Roy Armstrong Shows Need in Magazine Story.

That the construction of 20 miles of road over the Cascades, connecting the present road from Hood River to their base with the road constructed to Sandy in Multnomah county, is one of the most important undertakings in that part of the state is the opinion of Le Roy Armstrong, of Hood River, who was in Portland yesterday. Mr. Armstrong considers that if this stretch of road were in operation Oregon would have not only one of the finest scenic highways in the country, but one that would attract tourists from all sections. Mr. Armstrong is an enthusiast on the subject of good roads and has embodied his ideas in a story which appears in the March number of the Sunset magazine. In this story Ishmael Isherwood conceives the idea of constructing such a highway and succeeds in interesting a rich woman in the enterprise. The scenes depicted are true to the Columbia River country.

TRIO HURT IN COLLISION

Taxicab and Motorcycle Come Together—Occupants Bruised.

Three persons were injured at Sixth and Alder streets early yesterday when a motorcycle carrying two persons and a taxicab ran into each other. Both vehicles were damaged. Harry Lake, living at the Norris Hotel, 132 Seventeenth street, and Stephen Short, living at the Calmar Annex, were riding the motorcycle, and the taxicab was driven by D. C. Sain. The motorcycleists were thrown heavily to the street and both sustained severe bruises and abrasions. Miss Alice Meyers, of Clatskanie, who was in the taxicab, suffered a slight injury to one of her arms by flying glass.

CLICKITAT PIONEER DIES

Mrs. George Darch Passes Away at The Dalles, Aged 77.

LIVEL, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special).—The death of Mrs. George Darch at The Dalles, Or., removes a member of one of the earliest wheat-raising families of Klickitat Valley. She and her husband located in the elevated place of land near Centerville. Her husband discovered that wells of water could be found away from the water channels. Mrs. Darch came to Klickitat in 1877. Previous to that time she lived in East Portland, Or. Death was from apoplexy. She is survived by a widower and stepson, William T. Darch, ex-county attorney of Klickitat.

BROTHER'S HUNT REPAID

Finding of Sister Discloses Apparent Slavery Operations.

After searching night and day for three weeks for his wandering sister, Harvey Hart, a young man of Corvallis, was successful yesterday. Incidentally he placed in the hands of the police

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A witness whose testimony is invaluable in the prosecution of J. W. Bryan, a bartender, Charlotte Rodgers, a lodging-house keeper and Harry Potts, held on a constructive charge of white slavery.

TONGUE'S STAND CENSURED

Officer Declares Evidence Held in Case Is Being Concealed—He Says Court Will Agree to Appoint Substitutes.

BOX ORATORS TARGET

DR. HOMAN TAKES RAP AT STREET RANTERS.

Educator's Advice to Those Who Don't Like This Country Is to Go to Africa.

Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University, in an address at the



Dr. Fletcher Homan, Who Would Urge That Those Who Don't Like This Country Leave United States.

Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon, said that ranting street-box orators, if they did not like this country, ought to go to Africa on a tramp steamer and stay there.

FILMS TO ADVERTISE CITY

New York Theaters to View Displays of Portland Pictures.

Portland, its scenic surroundings and the important events that happen in it, are to be a weekly feature in the moving-picture theaters of New York. P. H. Newman, president of the local representatives associated with W. H. Harbeck, who went East recently to arrange for sending the Pennington round-up films to Europe, and to show his Alaska films for the "open Alaska" lobby at Washington, D. C., received a message from him in New York last night announcing that he had arranged with the Gaumont service for 200 feet of film weekly, depicting important events in Portland, and 400 feet devoted to Columbia River and other scenery of this district.

BRYAN SPEECH SET LATER

Nebraska to Speak Thursday Night Instead of in Afternoon.

William Jennings Bryan will not deliver a lecture in the Gipsy Smith Auditorium at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon as announced. The lecture was to have been given under the auspices of the Gipsy Smith Auditorium Committee, but it has been cancelled owing to the fact that the reception had previously been arranged for Mr. Bryan at the Perkins Hotel between 3 and 8 o'clock that afternoon.

MICHIGAN ALUMNI DINE

Old Students of Agricultural College Hold Annual Banquet.

In the green tea room of the Young Women's Christian Association, the annual reunion and banquet of the alumni and former students of Michigan Agricultural College of Lansing, Mich., was held Saturday night from 8 until 8 o'clock. Howard Evers

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That a special prosecutor will be appointed by the County Court of Clackamas County to present to the grand jury the evidence in possession of Sheriff Mass and Detective Levings in the case of the murder of Harvey in the Hill mystery case, is the declaration of Sheriff Mass, who was in Portland on business for a few hours yesterday. Sheriff Mass is confident from what County Judge Beattie said yesterday that the prosecutor will be secured at once and that the grand jury will be presented with the actual facts in the case, so that unbiased action can be taken and the demands of the residents of Ardenwald met. The murder of the Hill family took place last Spring, can be satisfied.

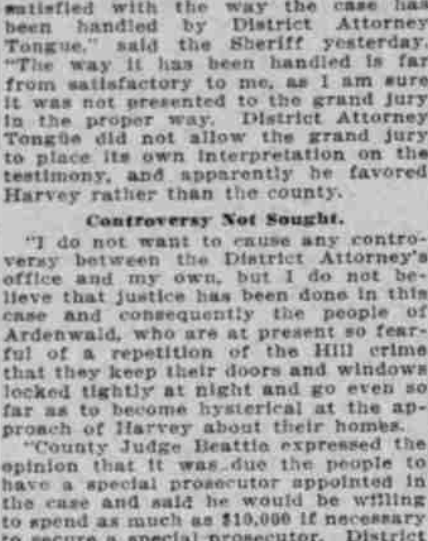
350 TEACHERS ORGANIZE

Retirement Fund Association Is Formed, Trustees Elected.

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retiring president, acted as toastmaster. After several courses of the banquet had been served, he called on each one present for a recital of how he had come to come to Portland after leaving college. All responded and many told of meeting other former students in different parts of the United States.

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All Credit Purchases Today and Balance of the Month Go on March Bill, Payable April 1—Columbia Records, 5th Fl.

New Spring Merchandise Is Awaiting You in Every Dept. Today. SPRING stocks are assuming splendid completeness—here, there, everywhere as you walk through the store today, beautiful new styles, new colors, new fabrics are upon all sides! New fashions are hardly launched on the Rue de la Paix or Fifth Avenue than you see them at Meier & Frank's! The very Spring silks, the new ribbons, the new models in women's outer garments, mentioned in last week's cables from Paris announcing the formal openings of famous modistes are here awaiting you today in the Fashion Center of the Northwest.

And mingled with these new arrivals are special purchases secured by our force of over 30 buyers, who've spent almost two months in Eastern markets. DETAILS OF TODAY'S OFFERINGS IN OUR FULL-PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN SUNDAY'S OREGONIAN AND JOURNAL.

Last Week Feb. Homefurnishing Sale

This week brings out all the reserve force in our great semi-annual series of homefurnishing events! Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Curtains, Blankets, Framed Pictures, at long planned savings. Also nearing the end is an unprecedented Sale and Exhibit of Oriental Rugs in a special bazaar on the third floor. Thousands of dollars' worth of elegant specimens in smallest to the largest sizes, at a fourth, a third and in many instances half actual worth.

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"DRYS" WILL DECIDE

Question of Placing Ticket in Field to Be Considered.

CONVENTION IS MARCH 13

State Prohibition Advocates Will Meet in Portland and Determine Course—Series of Debates Scheduled.

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advocate the non-partisan plan of bringing out candidates for public office as the most direct means under present conditions of attaining results in dealing with the liquor problem. They would have the temperance forces give their indorsement to those candidates in either of the other parties who would give the assurance that they believed in and would support legislation desired by the prohibitionists for eliminating the liquor traffic. Opposed to this view, it is the contention of the prohibitionists that the license system is entirely wrong in principle and should not be tolerated. They affirm that the only way to treat with the "demon rum" is to elect tried and true prohibitionists to office and then enact and enforce the legislation that is necessary to put the saloons out of business.

CHAFIN FAVORS PARTY WORK

This is the view taken by Mr. Chafin, who has been devoting a month to the cause of temperance in Oregon. Mr. Chafin contends that it is useless to initiate so great a reform as that proposed by the prohibition party without giving the movement the indorsement and substantial backing of a party organization. The Multnomah County Prohibition convention on February 12 discussed at considerable length a resolution instructing the state convention to nominate full state and county tickets and concentrate its efforts towards rehabilitating the party organization in this state. The resolution was directly opposed to the practice of prohibitionists throwing their support to the candidates representing the other political parties. With slight amendments, the resolution was adopted. Although not a delegate to the convention, Mr. Chafin, who attended, gave the resolution his approval.

THIEF ELUDES WATCHER

Man Enters Store After Manager Gives Up Vigil and Takes \$10.

Having caught and turned over to the police a circulator of Confederate

money a few days ago, S. E. Francis, manager of the Maple Leaf Coffee & Tea Company, 442 East Burnside street, sought to add another captive to his string Saturday night by catching a burglar, but the criminal slipped under his guard and got away with \$10 from the cash registers in the store. Mrs. Francis observed a letterer passing and re-passing the store before it was closed at midnight and called the attention of her husband, who procured a shotgun and lay in wait till after the usual closing time. After he gave up the watch the store was entered by a thief, who opened the unlocked safe, removed all the contents and scattered them about the floor, but found no money. He then removed the change from two cash registers and departed.

BANK WILL PAY DIVIDEND

Defunct Vancouver Institution to Distribute \$40,000.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special).—The second dividend of 10 per cent will be paid by the Commercial Bank of Vancouver at 10 o'clock, Thursday, February 29, at the bank," said M. B. Kles, receiver, tonight. This will make 20 per cent that has been paid. The \$40,000 required to make the payment has been secured. Mr. Kles said that if the real estate market is good next year, and the property held by the bank can be disposed of at present prices, enough may be realized to make the total payments of from 40 to 45 per cent. This is speculative, however.

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